

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiro YOSHITANI, *et al.*

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**SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 114 - AMENDMENT**  
**WITH RCE TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION**

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 03 December 2009, applicants concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This application has been amended as indicated below. A two-month extension needed for this reply is addressed in the RCE transmittal. No claim fee is needed. Should this reply require any unaccounted fee, such as for any claim surcharge and any additional extension(s) of time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.